



**Cancer Research Training Award, 2016
Health Communication Fellowship Announcement
Behavioral Research Program, National Cancer Institute**

The National Cancer Institute (NCI) Behavioral Research Program (BRP) is pleased to invite applications from qualified candidates for a Cancer Research Training Award (CRTA) fellowship in Health Communication. BRP Health Communication fellows increase the breadth, depth, and quality of behavioral research in cancer prevention and control via science writing, digital strategy, and dissemination. For more information about BRP, see <http://cancercontrol.cancer.gov/brp/>.

Duties

The CRTA fellow will function as a member of the staff and work on projects within BRP in support of communication projects in several priority areas, including cancer-related health behaviors, biopsychosocial processes of cancer-related behaviors, decision science and policy in cancer control, and analytic methods and new technologies. Specific duties include the following:

- Write and copyedit research briefs, e-newsletters, and factsheets
- Design infographics and fliers
- Lead webinars and associated dissemination plans
- Manage web and social media content
- Inform and implement a digital communication strategy
- Work with leading behavioral researchers on new cancer control initiatives and research projects

Qualifications

- Master's degree or equivalent in communication, journalism, public health, business administration, or related field
- A strong interest in cancer control and behavioral research
- Demonstrated excellence in written and oral communication
- Experience in managing multiple projects and working in teams

Application Requirements

1. Cover letter – not to exceed 400 words (provide an explanation of interest in BRP, and describe professional background and development goals)
2. Resume or CV

The following will be required if selected for interview

3. Two letters of recommendation
4. A representative writing sample or excerpt not to exceed 2 pages
5. Proof of citizenship (photocopy of birth certificate or passport)
6. Official transcripts and/or proof of academic good standing



National Institutes of Health
National Cancer Institute
Bethesda, Maryland 20892

Electronic application materials may be submitted via email to ncidccpsbrpadvances@mail.nih.gov.

Paper copies and official documents must be mailed to

Ms. Michele Fisher
9609 Medical Center Drive
Room 3E640
Rockville, MD 20850

Application Deadline & Start Date

Application materials are due June 1, 2016.

Start date is negotiable.

This full-time position is based in Rockville, MD, and provides outstanding opportunities for training and professional development in behavioral research and applied communication. The position is a one-year, full-time CRTA fellowship with a possibility for renewal. The [stipends for CRTA fellows](#) are adjusted yearly and are commensurate with academic achievement and relevant experience. Benefits include health insurance at no cost and a wide range of career development activities.

The National Cancer Institute is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

The Behavioral Research Program (BRP) is within the National Cancer Institute's Division of Cancer Control and Population Sciences. BRP initiates, supports, and evaluates a comprehensive program of research, including basic behavioral and psychological science as well as the development, testing, and dissemination of interventions in cancer control areas such as tobacco use, diet and energy balance, and sun protection.

You are encouraged to contact current and past fellows, mentors, and other staff members. Please visit <http://staffprofiles.cancer.gov/brp> to learn more about our network of mentorship and collaboration.